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YOUNG MOKENA COUPLE MARRIED; STARTS "HOME-STUDY" COURSE

Mokena, Feb. 6—Lawrence Kohl and Miss Lydia Geuther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geuther, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Kreis, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical church, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of both families. There were no attendants. Following the wedding the bridal couple left on the evening Rock Island train for Chicago amid a copious shower of rice. They will go to house-keeping on the farm of the groom's father. Their host of friends wish them much happiness.

TAKE UP CHICAGO WORK

Locally there is nothing to do for aggressive young men, so outside employment must be procured. Arthur Kreis has taken up a position in the meter testing department of the Commonwealth Edison Co., in Chicago, and Walter Cappel has taken up a course of telegraphy in the Chicago Institute of Telegraphy.

SICK IMPROVING

The sick folks are all showing improvement. Roy Knapp, who has been under quarantine for several weeks as the result of an attack of scarlet fever, has recovered and the quarantine ban has been raised from the Knapp home.

REPORTS WARM WEATHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, former Mokena residents who now reside at Ina, Ill., write that the weather has been quite mild there this winter. The cattle have been grazing for weeks. Of course there is not enough grass to feed on, but extra feed is supplied.

The farmers are beginning to prepare for their spring work. With the beginning of March preparations will be made for spring field activities. The farmers in this section are inclined not to raise as much wheat as they have heretofore. Last year was almost a failure due to dry weather. It is estimated that better returns are secured by putting in more corn and oat acreage.

ATTEND UNION MEETING

Hilmer Johnson and some other section employees attended a union meeting held in Joliet on Sunday.

TO PUT NEW SAFETY DEVICE IN OPERATION

This week the Rock Island will put their new safety device in service. A new device has been installed in connection with the signal system whereby no train can enter a block set at caution at a greater speed than 12 miles per hour and in case a block set at red or danger is entered the air is automatically applied and the steam shut off. Engines are equipped with an attachment which comes in contact with an appliance alongside the rails. Soon as a contact is made electricity does the work.

ENTERTAIN CHICAGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wachter entertained a large company of young folks from Chicago the week end and over Sunday. The young folks came to attend the R. N. A. masquerade ball and spent Sunday at the Wachter home. Sleigh rides in the country afforded much pleasure.

The Mokena public school reopened again this week after being closed for a week on account of the teachers' institute which was in session in Joliet for the past week.

TO FORM NEW SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATION

A movement is on foot to form an organization of the soldier boys who served in the late war similar to the G. A. R. The Mokena boys who served in the army and navy have been asked to join the new organization.

NEW GARAGE PROPRIETOR BUSY

Fred Hentsch, who is to open a new garage in the former Mokena hall building, has been busily engaged the past week buying supplies for the new shop. He has purchased a number of new labor-saving devices. He expects to open shop by March first.

STARTS HOME STUDY COURSE

Ernest G. Tom, former instructor at the Taft School in Lockport, who is now employed at the Chicago Board of Trade, has started a home study course in bookkeeping, and general business course the past week. He has enrolled a class of six students, all from Mokena, and will make arrangements for securing some headquarters in which to give instructions in the evening. A meeting was held Friday evening at the home of Henry Schevlin, and Mr. Tom gave a general outline of the course offered. This course is along the lines of the International Correspondence School, but is much cheaper and one sense of the word is more practical than mail courses for the reason that personal instruction is given. The young men who have enrolled are all highly interested in the course and others are expected to join.

REPORT RAINY WEATHER

Mrs. K. Knox and mother, Mrs. Mills, who are spending the winter at San Antonio, Texas, report that the weather has been rainy and chilly of late.

DOING MUCH REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Geo. J. Hacker local real estate and insurance agent, is doing a good business. He has a large number of farm and village properties listed for sale. Mr. Hacker is a live wire and has been handling some good sized deals.

MASQUERADE A SUCCESS

The masquerade given by the Mokena R. N. A. at the Mokena hall Saturday night was a success. A number of prizes were awarded. A good number of young folks from out of town were present.

STOCK SALE HELD FRIDAY

A stock sale was held Friday on the Steve Nemeth farm, known as the Advance Stock Farm. A field man from the Prairie Farm was on the ground. Mr. Craig of Elwood and Herbert Moriarty of Mokena were the auctioneers. Some of the top notch prices were as follows:

H. W. VOSS TO HAVE A SALE

H. W. Voss, who is to move to Joliet this spring, will have a public sale on Feb. 17. Following the sale Mr. Voss goes to Joliet and his son, Gilbert, will run the farm.

DEATH CHANGES PLANS

On account of the death of Arthur Bechstein, Wm. Macke, who was to have had a sale, has had to change his plans and for the time being the sale has been canceled.

MAY RETURN TO MOKENA

L. Wishnik, who conducted a bargain store in Mokena in the Knapp building for several years, and who removed to Chicago last spring, was in Mokena the past week visiting old friends, and said he was seriously thinking of moving back to Mokena this spring.

GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED

Carl Wachter, who is employed by a Chicago photo engraving concern, has been doing such good work that he was offered \$50 a week by another concern to work for them, but he declined the proposition.

NEWS IS WHAT WE WANT

News is what makes a paper, and we want plenty of it. Hand or send in your items. Through your co-operation we will make this a real spicy, live newspaper.

MANY ATTEND INSTITUTE

A good number of farmers and others from this section are attending the Will County Farmers' Institute now in session at Joliet.

E. P. KRAPP OPERATED ON

E. P. Krapp, well known Mokena man underwent an operation Wednesday at Milwaukee for eye trouble. Dr. Snider, a country wide renowned eye specialist performing the operation.

News Among the Churches

(By Rev. Wm. Kreis, Mokena)

WORKING HARD FOR NEW CHURCH

The all engrossing topic of the St. John's Evangelical congregation of Mokena is the building of a new church. Everyone is vitally interested in the movement. Thus far about \$20,000 have been pledged for the building fund which is just half of the amount which will be required. The site committee, consisting of J. G. Oswald, W. C. Schmuhl and August Braun, have not chosen a building spot as yet. All the members of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Schmuhl, are on the sick list, so no work could be done by this committee.

FRAGMENTS FROM THE FISHERMAN'S REEL

An Apostasy or a Revival. That is the alternative which the Christian church is facing. What we lack is not brains, wisdom or organization. It is a lack of Him, the real Presence, who was to be to us wisdom, sanctification, redemption and power.

A few volts of electricity will prove fatal, but an immense amount of number passed through the body will under certain conditions make man ablaze with light. It is not a little faith we want, but such as to move mountains.

There are three classes of church members—the active, who persevere, pray; the nominal, who sit, sleep, slide; the dead, who have only one thing—the unruly member—cynical, critical, censorious.

The Christian nation of ours spends more on kid gloves, more on chewing gum than all our churches combined spend to evangelize the world in mission work.

The question asked concerning a minister nowadays is not is he a minister of spiritual power, a Biblical expert, but is he an administrator? Will he draw?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR A HALL?

What are the people of Mokena going to do for a hall? Say, what will become of this town if we have no place in which to hold a meeting, a church social, supper, entertainment, dance, or show? How do we expect to keep the young folks interested in their home town if there is nothing in it that town to interest them? Must we let our young folks go elsewhere for their pleasures? Is there no way in which we can remedy this matter? Are we going to allow other towns to call us "sleepy" or "dead ones"? These are questions which we must solve right soon.

MUST REMOVE ALL LIQUOR SIGNS

All signs pertaining to beer and liquor must be removed from former saloon buildings according to the new dry laws. The Mokena saloon keepers, or rather ex-saloon keepers, have removed all such signs the past week.

BROTHERHOOD GIVES A SPLENDID PROGRAM

A wonderfully inspiring and highly interesting program was rendered at the St. John Evangelical church last Sunday evening under the auspices of The Brotherhood of this church. Two very highly interesting papers were given by members of The Brotherhood. Prof. Flaherty, of the Mokena Public School gave a very inspiring talk on the subject "The Church is Worth While." W. H. Bechstein, one of the big boosters of this church read a most remarkable paper on "The Christian Church, The Powerhouse of Religion."

The local band gave of their best in the musical line which added charm to the program. Messrs. Carl and Edwin Hirsch gave a number of their usual very pleasing solos. Miss Viola Kreis of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. Milton Krapp sang a number of songs. She is a sweet singer and has a charming voice. At the end of the program a novel feature was introduced by way of three illustrated songs. A picture of a new church similar to the proposed new edifice was thrown on the screen while the Rev. Wm. Kreis made some appropriate remarks.

LAST MEETING IN HALL

The Brotherhood of St. John's Evangelical church will meet for the last time at the Mokena hall next Wednesday evening. Dr. G. A. Kerr will give an address and many other interesting features will make a highly entertaining program. On account of the hall being sold the future meetings will be held at the church or in the German school house. We want all the men to be present next Wednesday night.

CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services at the St. John Evangelical church next Sunday. At the evening service at 7:30 the sermon will be of special interest to parents who are especially invited.

Mokena M. E. Church Notes

Owing to the large amount of sickness throughout the country there will be no meeting of the Ladies Aid Society in the month of February.

The Rev. Mr. Herrick has recovered from the flu and occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

APPOINTED OFFICIAL METER READER

John Frisch has been appointed official water meter reader for the village by the village board. The village water department is going to be put on a paying basis this year. There has been too much of a deficit heretofore and by raising the water rates and lessening operation troubles the department hopes to overcome the annual deficit. Water bills for the past six months have been issued by the village clerk the past week.

PROMISES ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE

It is understood that a number of citizens from Mokena and Tinley Park have been to see the traffic manager of the Rock Island with a view of having an east bound train stop here at 9:30 in the evening. At present this is a fast train. It is understood that there is a possibility that this request may be granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Schmuhl spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schmuhl.

LIBERAL CITIZENS SETTLE "SCRAP;" FRANKFORT YOUTHS ARE HAPPY

Frankfort, Feb. 6—The Frankfort High School question which has been staring the local people in the face as a white elephant has at last been settled satisfactorily to all concerned. The local school board who found themselves in a very peculiar predicament as a result of a kink in the tuition laws did not have to pay the \$890 due after all. The public spirited citizen, headed by F. J. Kohlhaugen, has. Balchowsky and others felt that it was an insult to the young people of Frankfort to be debarred from attending the Joliet High School just on account of the tuition, so they took it upon themselves to wipe it out and they did. A public subscription list was started last week and within a few days \$890 was raised. The difference of \$100 was made up by F. J. Kohlhaugen and C. Balchowsky giving the Joliet High School authorities a note for this amount. On Monday the local students who were debarred from the Joliet School since last fall, entered upon their studies again at the Joliet school. Those attending from Frankfort are:—Misses Olive and Grace Kohlhaugen, Dorothy Herschack and Mildred Stephens.

The men who had charge of the subscription work sincerely thank everyone who donated toward the tuition fund, thereby making it possible for the students of Frankfort, not only for this year, but for all future years to gain an education nearer home than would otherwise have been possible. The interurban line is making it very easy for the students to attend high school, whereas, if they had to attend other schools there would have been a great inconvenience in the way of transportation. The students as well as the parents are highly gratified to know that this question has at last come to a peaceful conclusion.

SERIOUS WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED

What might have proven a serious wreck on the Michigan Central was narrowly averted one day last week thru the chance discovery of a broken rail, by Chas. Section and his section crew. They had been over the road a few hours before and after dinner they went down the road a ways to do some work when the broken rail was found. A large piece of steel was broken out and had an engine hit this defective spot it would have been derailed at once. A new rail was secured and put in.

HERE FROM S. D.

Mrs. Gullickson received word the forepart of the week that her son Lawrence of South Dakota who has not been home in twenty years was coming. Mrs. Gullickson has been visiting in Michigan City, Indiana with her daughter, but upon the receipt of the news that her son was coming, she returned to her home in Frankfort.

HIGHWAYS BLOCKED BY SNOW

Owing to the melting snow, the country highways are almost impassable in this section. In many cases the highways have been blocked by heavy drifts and with the coming thaw, these snow berries are soft and mushy and horses break thru. A number of bob sleigh loads of grain became stuck in the snow on the road south of here. Cutters have topped over and buggies become marooned.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF AMERICA?

America stands before the world as a great concrete fact. The war has cast a flood of light upon it. America was not discovered in 1492; it was discovered in 1917 and 1918, by the rest of the world, and also by ourselves.

America won it to war for an ideal. It sent two million men across the sea and was preparing to send two million more, with other millions still in reserve. It raised billions for war purposes with an ease that amazed the world and scarcely touched its resources. It gave hundreds of millions for war beneficence. It organized its industrial facilities into a single machine of incredible powers. It revealed a spiritual capacity for sympathy, self-sacrifice and exalted loyalty of which we ourselves had never dreamed. The war came to an abrupt end when America had only begun to exert its giant strength, while almost unlimited resources were still in reserve. This was the nation which we saw in the light of a dazzling transformation only a few short months ago.

Let us not forget the vision, for already it is becoming apparent that this land of ours is infested with swarms of enemies to every ideal for which America stands. Impudently presuming upon the good-natured tolerance which has been so characteristically American, these vicious agitators have gone to almost unbelievable lengths in their attempts to tear down and to disintegrate. Most amazing of all, they have received the encouragement of various so-called "intellectuals" who have sought to obscure with a haze of theory and doctrine the stark question of good and evil.

Fellow Americans, let us see these things clearly and simply. Let us make no mistake about the meaning of the present disorder. It is not aimed at the correction of our defects; its fundamental purpose is destruction—destruction of our civilization, destruction of our nation and destruction of our ideals.

Two years ago we thought that America was good enough to sacrifice for, to fight for and, if need be, to die for. Do we still think so? Let the line be drawn clearly and sharply and let us take our stand with all the earnestness, alertness and determination that we possess. Let us show our actions what we really think of America.

Fravel will be held up for some time until the thaw is over.

LYE BURNS INFANT

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warning had his lips and throat quite badly burned Wednesday night when he grabbed hold of a can of lye and had put some of the compound in his mouth before his mother discovered it. Dr. W. V. Hedges was summoned. The lye luckily did not get into his stomach, but even as it was, he was quite badly burned as far as the lye came in contact.

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New Lenox News

New Lenox, Feb. 6—The local Methodist church was thronged to capacity Sunday when hundreds of friends came to pay their final tributes of respect to the late Guy Button who died at Silver Cross hospital following a siege of pneumonia. A very impressive service was held. Burial was in the Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Button was highly esteemed by the entire community, and the sympathy of its people go out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sore affliction.

REMEMBER THE DANCE.

Remember the New Lenox Dance Club will direct a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, February 14th. Everyone invited. A dance will be held at this hall Sat. night.

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard Schoop last Saturday night. Euchre was played until midnight. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Chas. Fralich and Eugene Heinspeter. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Schoop will soon depart for their new home in Joliet. Friends all wished them good luck and a happy home.

UNPRECEDENTED ICE SPORTING SEASON AT RED BANK, N. J.



Among other speed crafts seen on the North Shrewsbury river is this novelty airplane used by Lieut. Jack F. Casey in professional flight around Red Bank, N. J. The plane is built so as to allow landings on the ice.

The MAN NOBODY KNEW OF HOLWORTHY HALL

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"DIDN'T HE SEND SOME WORD TO ME?"

Synopsis.—In a base hospital at Neuilly, France, his face disfigured beyond recognition, an American soldier serving in the French army attracts attention by his deep despondency. Asked by the surgeons for a photograph to guide them in making over his face, he offers in derision a picture of the Savior, bidding them take that as a model. They do so, making a remarkable likeness. Invalided home, on the boat he meets Martin Harmon, New York broker, who is attracted by his remarkable features. The ex-soldier gives his name as "Henry Hilliard," and his home as Syracuse, New York. He left there under a cloud, and is embittered against his former fellow townsmen. Harmon makes him a proposition to sell mining stocks in Syracuse, concealing his identity. He accepts it, seeing in it a chance to make good and prove he has been unduly estimated. In Syracuse "Hilliard" (in reality Richard Morgan) is as good as a stranger. He visits James Cullen, a former employer, relating a story of the death of Richard Morgan, and is surprised at the regret shown by Cullen and his youthful daughter Angela.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

With Angela peering hard over his shoulder, Mr. Cullen strained to decipher the uneven penmanship. He began to read aloud:

"Dear Mr. Cullen:
"I am asking Mr. Henry Hilliard to bring you this letter personally. I want him to tell you what I'm not writing, too. And you can tell other people, if you care to."

"I want you to know that since I've had time to think, I've changed my mind about a good many things. I've come to the conclusion that you were right and I was wrong. Maybe you won't remember the last talk we had together, but I do. You told me then that I didn't have it in me to make good unless I learned that I was about the most worthless young man in town, and the one with the hardest row to hoe in order to make something out of myself, and set out from there. Well, I've learned it. I had to. Of course, I couldn't agree with you at the time. That wouldn't have been expected. But over here I've had one lesson after another. Some of them were pretty bitter, but they've all helped. And since May, when I was hurt, I've had lots of time to think them over."

"I never deserved your kindness and now I can't ever repay it. But if I may please you to know that this war has taught me what you tried to, and couldn't—that I was as close to zero value at home as a man could be. It's only through this war that I've got any pride in myself, and I'm sort of like Kipling's gentleman ranker—I'm proud of myself because I've done away with all the other kinds of pride I used to have. And I believe I've made good—not as a great general, but as a private soldier. That was the trouble at home—I was only fit to be a private, and I thought I could be a general off hand. You said I'd do well if I learned that, and I have. They gave me the Croix de Guerre, and in a way, that proves it, doesn't it? Notice that they didn't even make me a corporal, though! That's all right—I haven't had enough training yet to be a corporal! It's curious that I'll admit that, isn't it?"

"I want you to know that I've thought of you a great deal. I don't blame you for letting me go. I did once, but I don't now. Please think of me, though, as a man who came through at the finish, even if he'd been pretty hopeless before."

"Hilliard, the best man in the world, has promised to bring you this letter. I hope you'll be glad to see him, and to hear his side of the story. This is my apology and my blessing, if that's worth anything to you. I send a kiss to Angela."

"R. M."

Mr. Cullen ended with a falling inflection, and let the hand which held the letter drop to his knee.

"The letter, as you might guess from the looks of it," said Hilliard, "was written at several different times—according to his strength. I want you to realize, too, Mr. Cullen, that it was no small effort for him to write it. And then I was in Switzerland when he died, and his possessions had all gone to one of those tape-bound bureaus, so that I had a fearful time to identify myself and get what he had meant me to have, and after that, I had to make a sudden trip to Russia, and back to England again. There were delays—delays. I was ill for several months myself; I had typhoid in London. I should have mailed these things to you long ago, but he had begged me to come in person, and I had promised. And every day I expected that in another week or two I should start for home. I feel that I owe you this explanation and a great plea for forgiveness for what must seem to you like gross indifference on my part. But I landed hardly two weeks ago, and I came up to you at the earliest possible moment."

"In some ways, he was a most remarkable young man," said Mr. Cullen, irrelevantly. "Nobody ever understood why he turned out such a black sheep. Came from a fine old family. I suppose his father was one of the most loved men in Onondaga county. Dick lived for years on his

His soul was filled with unholy joy, but his outward demeanor was deprecatory. "It's ever so kind of you; still—"

"As a favor to me," urged Mr. Cullen.

"As a favor to me," echoed Angela, and Hilliard looked attentively at her, and was obviously swayed. She noted it; he had intended her to notice it. He gave her a smile which had the power, even in her somber mood, to draw a faint response in kind.

"If you're sure it won't be a hardship to you—"

"Nonsense! It's settled, then, is it? I'll send one of my cars down for your things."

Hilliard's eyes flickered at the ingenuous vanity; he had recently learned that Mr. Cullen had made more money during the past twelve months than during the previous twelve years.

"Well," he said, "if you're so charitable as to insist—"

"I do, sir, I do! . . . You're at the Onondaga, of course?"

Angela, who had been listening intently, started up at the unmistakable echo of footfalls on the walk.

"Here comes Carol!" she gasped. "And . . . and Jack! Oh, Mr. Hilliard! Oh, dad! Who's going to tell her?"

As Mr. Cullen flinched, Hilliard put out his hand in a motion of supreme restraint. "Whatever Dick Morgan may have been at home," he said, "I knew him after he offered his life for a great ideal, and I'm proud that he called me his friend. I'll tell Miss Durant myself, please. It's my right."

And turned to face the girl he had tried to die for, and failed.

CHAPTER IV.

She had always been, when he last saw her, the outstanding beauty of Syracuse, but he was astounded to behold what the interval of two years had done for her. She had taken up on herself a new maturity; her figure, exceptionally graceful, was still slender, but suggestive of a more womanly, a more inclusive charm.

He was being presented to her! He, who had kissed her a thousand times, was undergoing the ritual of presentation!—and she was smiling at him with those grave, sweet eyes of hers, and calling him by his adopted name! His mask of protection had never seemed so slight, so insufficient; the fragrance of her, and the illusion caused by this, threatened his balance and set his nerves on edge; fortunately, the routine of the conventions intervened to save him from his inarticulateness. For one thing, there was the rite of introduction to Armstrong, and after that there was a dash of promiscuous conversation, with not a little weather philosophy in it. Then came the inexorable hush

caused by the presence of a stranger whose fads and fancies are still a matter of conjecture, and out of that hush, a question, and Hilliard was suddenly visited by a species of self-hypnosis. If he had been moved at all by the sight of Angela, whom he had loved as a younger sister, he was, by comparison, shaken as by a whirlwind by the sight of Carol Durant, whom he had loved as a woman. Not on the train, not at the hotel, not even when he witnessed Angela's severe grief, had he remotely conceived that this instant would be so difficult to surmount. What in New York had seemed a regeneration, and earlier on this same evening had appeared a very dubious deception, was rapidly taking upon itself the color of irremediable wrong. His imagination was aroused beyond belief; and as he stared in dumb suspense at Carol, recalling a thousand episodes and a thousand privileges of the long ago, he was preyed upon by a slow-stealing grimace of despair which left him sick with misery.

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bronze to him, hadn't dreamed that he was leaving a heritage of chicanery along with it, engendered in Hilliard a thrill which nearly found its outlet in a paroxysm of wild laughter. And the newspaper, with Dutout's most genuine citation in it! And the old passport photograph which he had hidden for fear that his real name, indorsed on it, might be cabled home, together with proof to the world that he hadn't been a hero—that he had failed in this, as in every other undertaking of his life. And all the dates in accuracy! And if anyone cared to trace back the story, where was the flaw? Where was there a loophole? And who would recognize Dick Morgan in his cloak and mask of utter miracle?

Who had? Lightninglike, his brain included all the salient items of the picture in a single flash. There was Dicky Morgan, sailing away to France—which could be proved. There was a number, and a name attached to it, and—since Hilliard's sturdy defense of Dicky Morgan had had a grain of truth in it, and one of the steps of his many-sided progress carefully omitted—a name had really been assumed, and had endured from the date of enlistment to the date of discharge. It was the individual's recorded name in the army and at Neuilly—and it wasn't Morgan and it wasn't Hilliard and it wasn't Dutout. No one here knew it, or ever would know it; even Harmon didn't know it; it was the first sobriquet of a shell-torn individual who had been taken to Neuilly, and had been made whole again. No one at Neuilly had ever set eyes on Dicky Morgan's real face! But a certain man named Dutout had been decorated and died, and that could be proved—was proved! Hilliard had borrowed Dutout's name in perfect safety; and the trail was cold. And here was a fourth man, Hilliard—to take his word for it—and the world is larger than the curiosity of sincere people to encompass.

No—if a Neuilly surgeon ever told as one of the mysterious chapters of the war what had happened to a certain gloomy individual that summer, the name would suggest nothing. And as far as checking up the visits of a mythical Hilliard to a very real Dutout was concerned, who would profess to remember? The testimony of any single witness would be immaterial.

The voice of Carol Durant was echoing in Hilliard's ears, and Hilliard, yielding to a tidal wave of recklessness, and of swelling anger at imaginary wrongs, looked squarely into Carol's eyes, and spoke with winning urgency.

"Yes," he said, "I have news of Morgan. In fact, I'm here in Syracuse solely because I have it. I've just been telling Mr. Cullen—and Miss Cullen—that I was with him when he died."

She didn't speak, at first; she merely looked at Hilliard and grew very white, and her lips quivered. Presently she swayed a little, and reached out with her hand toward the back of a convenient chair. Armstrong stepped toward her, and Angela Cullen slipped an arm around her waist.

"He's . . . dead?" she repeated, and her tone was not yet free from a certain incredulity, as though the fact were of itself impossible, and the statement of it subject to discussion.

"Yes, Miss Durant."

She moistened her lips; her eyes were very bright, unnaturally bright, so that Hilliard was fascinated, and appalled.

"You . . . You know that?" she asked, again with that queer inflexion of amazed doubt.

"Yes, I know it."

The others were standing as statues; Mr. Cullen, snatching at the first idea of consolation to present itself, fumbled for his daughter's other hand, which still retained the trophy a better man had won.

"Here's what they gave him, Carol! Look! The Croix de Guerre! Don't let's think of anything but what he let's be proud of him! I—"

"Oh, yes," she said inertly, and took the cross in her palm. She dropped her eyes for a moment, then raised them to the level of Hilliard's. "Didn't he send some word to me?"

"No," Hilliard's nod was very minimal. "No, I'm sorry, but—"

Her eyebrows lifted, and her nostrils dilated the merest trifle. Her breath was coming more rapidly now; she was nearing the breaking point of her resistance, and all of them knew it. The moment was agonizedly prolonged. Hilliard, gazing without a quaver at the girl he had thought he loved beyond all else in this world or the next, was singularly relaxed as he observed her symptoms. She had really cared, then . . . so much the greater pity that she hadn't kept him caring . . . as she might.

"Can that be possible?" she said, hardly above a whisper.

"I'm sorry—but—"

"I wouldn't have believed it could be true." She gave a long, tremulous breath, and looked about her, half-dazed and half-perceptive. Her eyes strayed back to Hilliard. "Tell me about it," she said, almost inaudibly.

"Carol, dear!" Angela was stimulated to active sympathy. "Sit down—please! Oh, Mr. Hilliard!"

"No—yes, I . . . I'll sit down!" Her eyes, seemed magnetized to Hilliard's. "Only I want to hear—I want to hear!"

"Tell her from the beginning," said Cullen, mopping his forehead. Get a glass of water . . . anything else, Carol?"

She shook her head. "Tell me!" she said. "I want to know!"

So that Hilliard, inspired by the realization that he was under the pro-

tectate of the shadows, and gathering fresh assurance with every sentence, went through that tragic narrative a second time. And as he told the tale of Dicky Morgan, he was greatly engulfed by the surge of Dicky Morgan's grievances; his voice trembled with righteousness; he gradually lost his loathing for the part he played, and played it with every atom of his energy; he was a defendant, and a witness and a judge for Dicky Morgan all in one—and his verdict was for acquittal. Miss Durant's eyes never left his face.

"And that," she said presently, "is all there is to tell?"

"That's the end," said Hilliard simply. And in the long hiatus which followed, he was wondering . . . wondering . . . vague aimless thoughts, with no beginning and no conclusive outcome, but the central figure, flitting, elusive, was always Carol Durant. He told himself fiercely that he hated her, that for two vengeful years he had hated her, that he had come back to Syracuse primarily to see her again, with his whole soul for the wounds in his heart, the wounds of his body, still . . . O God! why couldn't the surgeons have cut away his memory, and left him peace!

He was prodigiously relieved when Mr. Cullen, well-meaning but awkward, blurted out a paradox of eulogy. Armstrong, eager to relieve the congested ways of thought, ventured into the realm of platitudes—and something in his manner caught Hilliard's attention. The man was actually possessive—and Hilliard, having no envy of his possession, cursed him on general principles nevertheless. And then



"Miss Durant!"

Hilliard was again in demand; there was a flood of incoherent questioning, and he was giving details, answering queries, volunteering information which might never have been asked, describing Neuilly, the hospital, the surgeons, the nurses, the wholly indescribable atmosphere of France in wartime. He was strengthening his position, phrase by phrase; his insouciance redoubled; he had laid a rock foundation never to be successfully assailed. There came an abrupt pause; Miss Durant rose and came to him, and he was on his feet to meet her.

"Thank you," she said, giving him her hands. His heart missed a beat; his blood ran gelled. "Thank you. If you can . . . I wish you'd talk to me again before you go . . . alone . . . I wish it very much. You've made me . . . at least, I can be glad you were there . . . to help him, but I want to know so much more . . . so infinitely much more . . ."

A fleeting impulse clawed at Hilliard's judgment; he yielded to it blindly. It meant the alteration of his plan of action, it meant a trifle more of danger; and a gratuitous risk at that, but it was genius—genius!

"Miss Durant!" He made sure that the others were beyond the range of his voice. "Miss Durant! I said he sent no word to you; that was true as far as I knew the truth, but there's one letter he started to write—just at the last . . . it wasn't addressed to anyone; I didn't know who it was for. I brought it with me on the chance that I'd find out. I didn't want to speak of it before every one, because if it's yours, I thought you'd . . . you understand, don't you? I'm almost positive it was meant for you. It's only a few lines . . . he wasn't ever strong enough to finish it . . . I've got it at the hotel now. May I bring it to you tomorrow?"

She held her breath for an instant; her mouth quivered. She looked at him searchingly.

"Surely. I . . . I live just across on the corner, Mr. Hilliard. The brick house. Can you come early?"

"How soon?" He was telling himself that his former passions were atrophied; she was no longer able to disquiet him. His inspiration was commercial—strictly commercial.

"In the morning? At . . . eleven?" "I'll come gladly."

"But this Hilliard person—a live wire, boy, a live wire."

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"What is the matter, Joe? You aren't sick, are you?"

"No, ma'am."

"Well, what is the matter?"

"Nothin', only I just feel so pitiful!"

By now his feelings were so "worked up" that he began to cry.

"Well, is that what makes you cry so easily?"

"No, ma'am, that's what makes me cry so hard!"

"Now, Joseph, what is mamma's boy crying so hard about?"

"I'm cryin' 'bout as hard as I can."

And he proceeded to do so.

His Opportunity Gone.

A little friend of mine had been to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with her mother. At the dinner table that evening her father remarked that he believed he would go see the play that evening, when little Fay said, "Well, there's no use in your going, for Little Eva died this afternoon."—Exchange.

Pessimistic.

"It is all over but the shouting," said the politician to his friend the night before election, "and, between you and me, our side won't have to attend to that."—Boston Transcript.

The wrong road never led to the right place.—Kardac, Count of Ger-say.



HIS TIP.

Mrs. Styles—I want money for a new hat, dear.

Mr. Styles—Why don't you take a chance like me?

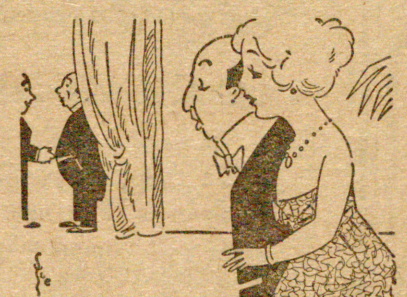
"What, and wear my old one a year longer?"

"Oh, no; but bet a new bonnet with some lady friend on the weather tomorrow."

No Doubt About It.

Lawyer—As a matter of fact, you were scared half to death, and don't know whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car that hit you.

Victim—It resembled one, all right. I was forcibly struck by the resemblance.



ONCE BITTEN, ETC.

"Why did that 'brilliant' woman marry such a stupid man?"

"Because her first husband was a genius."

Superabundance.

Oh, speech is free, men truly state, But we'd be in a serious way If all the business had to wait Till everybody had his say.

That Depends.

"You don't intend to have the hot polloi at supper, do you Mrs. Come-up?"

"Why, of course, if we can get hold of a cook that knows how to make it."

The Better Way.

"When Jake was building his mill, did he curse the inadequate water supply?"

"No; he dammed the pond."

A Misunderstanding.

"Gladys and her husband have started for their honeymoon in a veritable ecstasy."

"That must be a new make."

Thought of a Hard-Up Man.

"As a rule a dwarf doesn't live to a great age."

"Well, what's the use in living if you've got to be short all your life?"

Just Its Case.

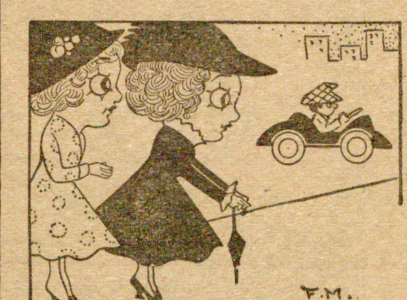
"I understand we will have to part with our candy feast."

"Oh, that is a parting which is such sweet sorrow!"

Its Nature.

"Don't you think my gift of a wrist watch to my friend was appropriate?"

"I must say I think it was timely."



THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

"Why did you pass him up, Ethel?"

"I thought you liked him?"

"I liked him well enough, but I couldn't go through life with him. I didn't care for the make of his car."

Highly Responsible Citizen.

There was a man whose wondrous use Will keep the world from balking. He tells and hustles to produce While others do the talking.

Tough Luck.

Native—No show for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" tonight at the opy house.

Visitor—Show fail to turn up?

Native—No; our sheriff arrested the owner for not having a license for the dogs.

Dry Wit.

"Pa what is dry wit?"

"Dry wit, my son, is the clever stuff men demand from others when they're sober. It's infinitely harder to think of than the stuff they'll laugh at when they're drinking."

Guarding His Stock in Trade.

She—You haven't said a clever thing all the evening.

Literary Man (who has to make his living)—There are other authors present.—London Bightly.

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Good Night Tip.

"Is that your father I hear coming downstairs?" asked the startled young man of the fair young thing by his side on the parlor sofa.

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The Frenchman's Hands.

Patience—What nationality is he?

Patrice—He's French.

"Has he any accomplishments?"

"Sure thing; he's ambidextrous."

"Really?"

"Sure; he can swear with both hands!"

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To Tinley Park Readers:

Owing to unavoidable mechanical difficulties encountered as we were setting up the Tinley Park column, we were obliged to omit the items in order to get the paper out on time. We regret this happening very much, but assure our readers we will double up on space next week and make up for lost time.

THE EDITOR.

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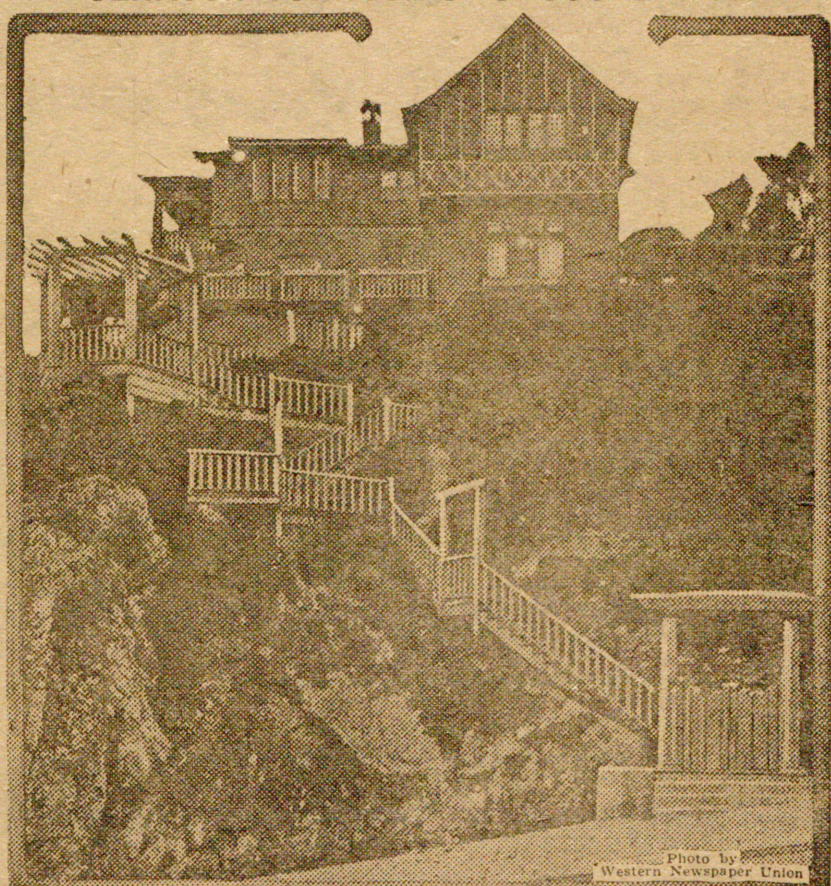
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A Horrible Revenge.

Church Usher (confidentially)—That woman I just seated is Mrs. Stuckup. She sent me around to the back door when I called one day on a business errand. Made me transact the business through a servant, too. But I've got even with her.

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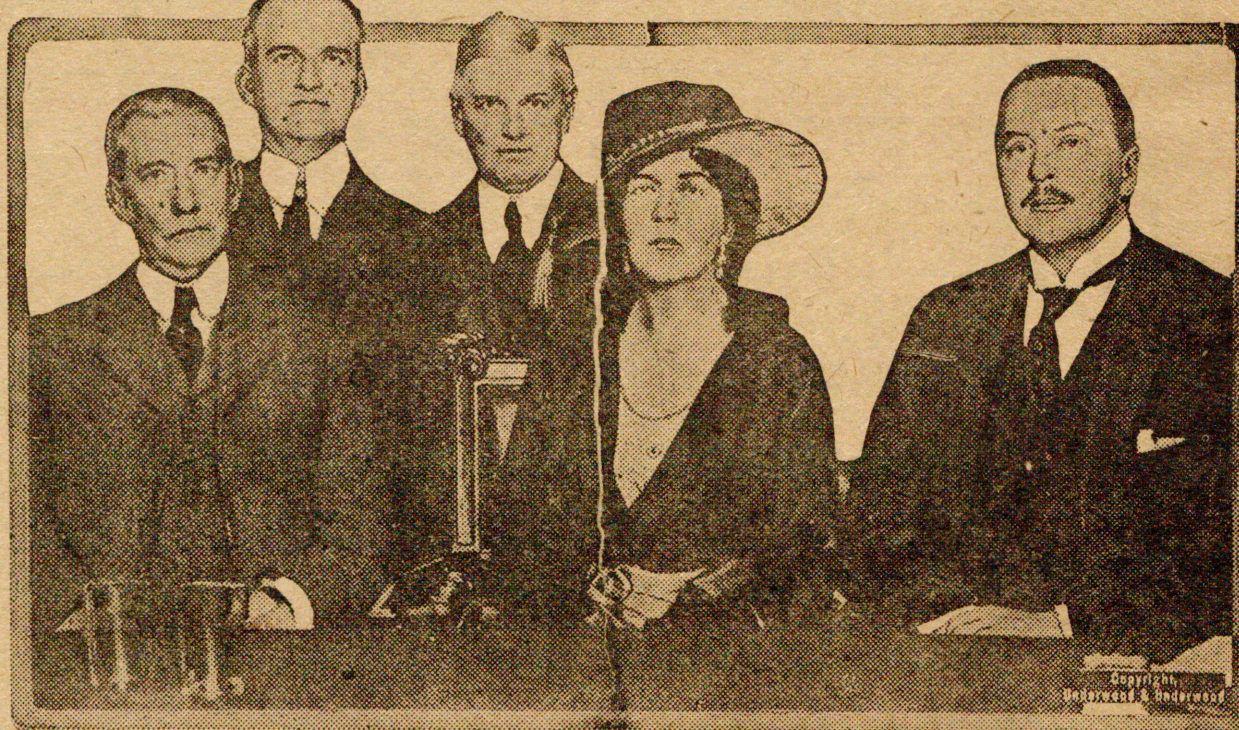
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Intolerance Always Error.

Few men are really mean, but many are intolerant and lacking in forbearance toward others, forgetting that the temporary decisions of men are all subject to revision according to the stern law of compensation.

Arkansas in First Place.

Arkansas is first among the states in America in the production of two minerals, bauxite and novaculite, the former being the ore of aluminum and the latter the source of the larger part of the oilstones produced in the United States.

Ninety Sumatran Volcanoes.

The Boekit Barisan, a series of mountain ranges running the whole length of the island of Sumatra near the western coast, splits in the north into parallel chains which enclose the broad Karo-Batak plateau and the vast area of Tuba lake. In these partially explored ranges there have already been discovered 90 volcanoes, 12 of which are now active, the constructive and destructive forces of Sumatra's formation.—Melvin A. Hall in the National Geographic Magazine.

Date With a Party.

My partner in business was called out of town and was not expected to return for a few days, so when I met his wife on the street she remarked that she was lonesome and I asked her to meet me later and have dinner with me. It was all arranged and I went to the office to fix up for the occasion when in came hubby and wanted to know why the dolling up, so I said that I had a date with a party. When I met my friend's wife I told her hubby had returned and she said: "Why, I know it; I told him you and I were going out to dine."—Exchange.

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LITTLE RODENTS DO MUCH INJURY

Mountain Beaver or Swellel and Cotton Rat Gain Prominence as Crop Destroyers.

CONTROL MEASURES DEVISED

Small Fruits and Market Produce Damaged in Humid Regions of Northwest Coast—Sugar Cane Industry Is Menaced.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Two animals not much spoken of previously have gained prominence as destructive rodents during the past year, reports the chief of the biological survey. One is the mountain beaver or swellel, a curious rodent living in the humid regions of the northwest coast. It was formerly considered harmless, but with the development of agriculture in its region it has become increasingly injurious to crops, particularly small fruits and market produce.

Control Measures Devised.

Control measures have been devised, and representatives of the department have given demonstrations in Oregon and Washington, where active measures were needed.

The other animal that has come into prominence as a destroyer is the cotton rat, a small rat-like rodent limited to the South Atlantic and Gulf states. Its depredations are principally in connection with sugar cane in Florida, where experimental plantings within the past two years gave promise of very profitable development.

Serious Damage by Rats.

So serious has been the damage by cotton rats, however, that the principal company interested in the development of the sugar cane industry in Florida has written the department that the success of the industry will



Mountain Beaver or Swellel, a Curious Rodent Living in Humid Regions of the Northwest Coast, Which Is Attacking Small Fruits and Market Produce.

be impossible unless some method can be found for successfully controlling the cotton rats. Losses of from 40 to 60 per cent of the growing cane have been reported. The bureau of biological survey, however, announces the determination of successful poisoning methods, and it is believed that, through demonstrations and advice, the growers will be able to control the rats and reduce the losses to a negligible amount.

RIGHT CARE OF DAIRY COW

Animal Cannot Continue Normal Production If She Is Exposed to Severe Weather.

The high-producing dairy animal is a delicate and well-balanced piece of machinery, and consequently she cannot continue normal production if she is exposed to severe winter weather. It is, therefore, essential that the discomforts incident to cold weather be eliminated, if possible. The comfortable cow will repay in milk the necessary labor for her protection. Dairy men as a rule are more careful with their cows than the average farmer who merely produces the milk for family use.

GOOD FERTILITY IS WASTED

Burning Straw Stack, Stubble or Stalks Is Bad Practice—Few Insects Destroyed.

Burning straw stacks, stubble, or corn stalks, will destroy only a few insects at best and will destroy much valuable fertility. Now that it is possible to spread straw on fields economically with a straw spreader there is really less excuse than ever for burning straw stacks.

BLISTER BEETLE IN WINTER

Time During Cold Weather Spent as Whittish Grub Inside Egg Pod of Grasshopper.

The old-fashioned potato beetle or blister beetle spends the winter as a whitish grub inside the egg pods of the grasshopper and it will be seen at once that any action that tends to destroy grasshopper eggs will at the same time destroy numbers of the blister beetles.

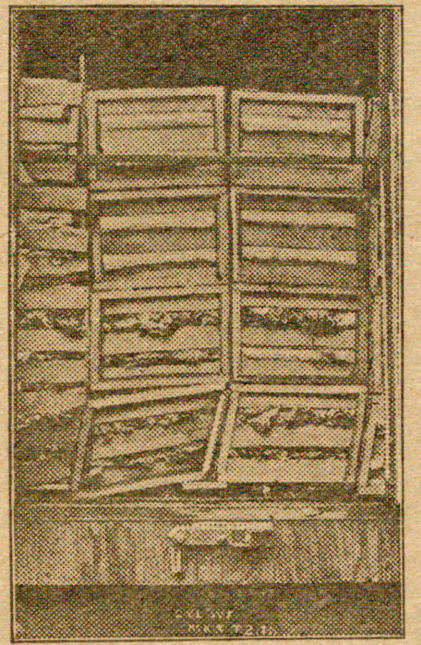
MARKED REDUCTIONS IN VEGETABLE LOSS

Result Brought About by More Careful Handling.

Suitable Temperature in Refrigerator Cars and Storage Houses Have Helped—Decay of Strawberries Avoidable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Decay in the transportation of potatoes, cantaloupes, lettuce, tomatoes, spinach, strawberries, and onions is primarily due to faulty methods of handling and refrigerating, according to the bureau of markets. Marked reductions in losses have resulted from more careful methods of dig-



Careless Packing Results in Astonishing Losses When Totals Are Considered—This Lettuce Has Been Seriously Damaged Because the Car Was Not Properly Loaded.

ging and grading potatoes, suitable temperature in refrigerator cars and storage houses, and by improvements in the handling of lettuce, such as the more complete removal of the lower leaves of each head in harvesting, and shipment in ventilated crates instead of closed hampers. It was found that the decay of strawberries in transit results largely from avoidable injuries inflicted in picking and washing and from inefficient refrigeration. Vegetables from the South, shipped in properly constructed cars, cooled one degree an hour faster than those forwarded in cars of the ordinary type, and deteriorated less than one-third as much, the bureau reports.

MAKING FARM IMPROVEMENTS

Iowa Farmers Are Putting Profits Into Houses for Hogs and Poultry and Water Systems.

"The farmers of Iowa are putting their profits into farm improvements," says John S. Glass of the agricultural engineering department of Iowa State college after visiting thousands of farms in all parts of Iowa this year.

"An average of 30 new hoghouses in every county, or nearly 3,000 in the entire state were erected last year. New poultry houses rank next in popularity with the builders. There is an average of about 15 modern poultry houses that have been constructed or are under construction in every county.

"Three out of every four farms I visited asked for plans for water systems. Every one interested in a new water system also wished to construct a sewage disposal plant. Many farmers are installing light plants on their farms or connecting farmers' lines. In Des Moines county every main road has a farmers' electric line, and the farmers are making use of them."

SKIMMILK COSTLY FOR HOGS

Demand for It Increasing Rapidly Because of Food Value, Although It Contains No Fats.

Skimmilk for hog feed will soon be a thing of the past, in the opinion of E. O. Hanson, member of the staff of dairy division at university farm.

"Skimmilk," Mr. Hanson says, "is already being sold in various forms such as milk powder, casein and cottage cheese. Demand for it is increasing rapidly because of its food value, although it contains no fats. About 17 pounds of cottage cheese can be made from 100 pounds of skimmilk. An analysis will show that cottage cheese is as nourishing, pound for pound, as lean beef.

"Suppose beef to be worth 18 cents a pound and cottage cheese to be of equal value; this would then make the value of one quart of skimmilk 6.12 cents. At this rate, skimmilk is too valuable to be used for hog feed."

MANY USES FOR APPLE WOOD

Manufacturers of Tool Handles and Other Small Articles Find It Quite Satisfactory.

Wood from old apple trees is occasionally in demand by manufacturers of tool handles and other small articles. The wood is also valuable for making furniture but it is difficult to get logs of any length. Apple wood also makes excellent fuel for the fireplace and is in demand at a small premium in towns and cities where fireplaces are fashionable.

PLANS TO AVOID TUBER DISEASES

Several Measures Open to Farmers to Prevent Disorders of Potato Plant.

ELIMINATE ANY WEAK PLANT

Seed Selection in Bin at Time of Cutting Removes All Specimens Showing Any Ailment—Spraying Controls Blight.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The principal control measures available to all farmers for use against potato diseases are plant selection in the seed plot, tuber selection in the bin, seed treatment, field spraying, and prevention through soil sanitation and modification of cultural practices.

Plant selection in the seed plot aims at the elimination from the grower's seed stock of the progeny of all plants that are weak or diseased from any cause. Each year a sufficiently large area is set aside for the grower's own seed production. It is planted with the best stock obtainable, is properly but not excessively fertilized, and special care is bestowed upon it. All objectionable plants, with their tubers, if any have formed, are removed from time to time as the indications of weakness or disease appear. At digging time further selection may be employed to remove the progeny of hills having normal tops but giving undesirable or unsatisfactory returns.

Seed plot selection is directed against those tuber-borne diseases which cannot be detected by inspection of the seed stock, but at the same time it is effective in such troubles as black leg and wilt, and it is a very efficient means of removing varietal mixtures and the poor yielding, though not necessarily diseased, hills. It cannot be depended upon to restore productivity quickly in stock containing a high proportion of degenerate or run-out hills. A new start with vigorous stock is the only practical course in such cases.

Selection in Bin.

Tuber selection in the bin is best carried out at the time of cutting. It removes tubers showing decay, serious mechanical injury and necrosis, either external or internal, and is aimed primarily against the wilt diseases, net necrosis, black leg, and other decay-producing diseases from those constitutional weaknesses frequently developing from the use of partially decayed or seriously injured seed. It is not a satisfactory substitute for the seed plot selection but supplements it to good advantage.

Seed treatment is employed to destroy (1) the sclerotia of Rhizoctonia or black scurf, (2) the scab-producing organism present in common scab spots, and (3) surface infection with the black leg organisms which may have resulted from contact with tubers decaying from this cause. It is also of value in destroying the germs of some other minor diseases on the surface of seed potatoes. Seed treatment does not reach black leg or other types of infection within the tuber and of course has no effect on Rhizoctonia or scab organisms in the soil. Two solutions are in common use. The one most generally recommended contains four ounces of corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) dissolved in 30 gallons of water. The other contains one pint of formalin (40 per



A Potato Affected With Russet Scab, Showing the Cracking and Cracking, Associated With the Fungus Rhizoctonia of a Western Potato.

cent formaldehyde) in 30 gallons of water. In either case the treatment consists in immersing potatoes in the solution for an hour and a half to two hours either at planting time or at any convenient earlier date. Corrosive sublimate dissolves with difficulty in cold water, amalgamates with metals, is a deadly poison when taken internally, and deteriorates with use. It must therefore be handled with great care, used in wood or cement containers, and renewed frequently. Sacks employed as dipping containers use up the chemical more rapidly than crates. The formalin solution is cheaper than corrosive sublimate, easier to make up, does not change strength on using, nor does it grow weaker on standing as is frequently stated, but it is less efficient and seems sometimes to injure the seed slightly, though usually this is not the case.

Spraying Controls Blight.

Spraying when properly done controls both the early blight and the late blight. By far the best mixture for

this purpose thus far devised is properly prepared and properly applied home-made bordeaux mixture. Intelligently and effectively used, it is capable of controlling almost completely the most serious outbreaks of late blight, with a large margin of profit. As to the advisability of its use against early blight, local conditions must determine. The mixture has at least minor value as a plant stimulant, acts as a protective covering, and exerts a mildly repellent action against such insects as flea beetles.

The essential requirements regarding the sprayer are that it should have a pump which delivers the mixture under a constant pressure of from



A Potato Affected With Common Scab.

120 to 200 pounds and that it should be equipped with an adequate number of nozzles of a type that will throw the spray in a fine mist in sufficient force to cover all parts of the plant.

Soil sanitation measures, such as crop rotation and the removal of infection-bearing material, tilling for drainage and aeration, and various other means of influencing the biological processes of the soil are the means resorted to for removing disease germs from soil in which they have become established.

Physiological Disorders.

Modified cultural practice is one of the means by which the soil-inhabiting parasitic organisms and such troubles as malnutrition, tipburn, and various other physiological disorders are dealt with. Obviously the special modification advisable in any case depends upon the trouble and the specific condition; for example, tipburn results from the inability of the root system to supply an adequate quantity of water to the tips of the leaves. Frequently this is the result of shallow rooting, which in turn may follow from too hard a subsoil, too shallow plowing, a layer of dry soil at the bottom of the furrow, concentration of plantfood at the surface, and so on. The remedial practice must aim at removing the cause or so improving the conditions that the natural strength and vigor of the plant will carry it through. Disregard of soil sanitation and careless cultural practices account for a very large proportion of the unprofitable crops of potatoes produced every year in the United States.

FIX UP HENHOUSE IN WINTER

Poultryman Has Most Time at His Disposal Then to Make Things Convenient for Flock.

Winter is the season when the poultry keeper has most time at his disposal to use his hammer, saw and nails in behalf of his flock. Many conveniences for the henhouse require only a little lumber and time for construction.

If new nests, feed troughs, drinking fountains or dust boxes in the biddies' domicile are needed, now is the time to make them.

Perhaps the roosts need replacing. United States department of agriculture specialists recommend as a satisfactory perch a 2 by 3 inch scantling set edgewise with the upper edge slightly rounded.

Allow 7 to 10 inches of perch for each fowl; that is, a perch 16 feet long would furnish room enough for 20 fowls. A smooth platform should be placed under the perches to catch the droppings. The perches should be from 6 to 10 inches above this platform so as to allow the droppings to be removed without removing the perches. It is usually desirable to have the platform some distance from the floor, from 2 to 2½ feet, in order that all the floor space may be available.

BEST WAY TO CONTROL LICE

Complete Eradication Is Best Secured by Dipping—Medicated Wal-lows Are Good.

"Lice on hogs can be controlled in various ways, but complete eradication is best secured by the use of dipping vats, as experiments conducted by the United States department of agriculture show," says W. E. Schneider, co-operative extension specialist in swine production for Arizona.

"Medicated hog wallows and rubbing posts," he states, "keep the number of parasites reduced so that they cause little or no damage, but neither do these methods destroy all the lice. Crude petroleum is used on the rubbing posts and the wallows medicated with coal tar creosote dips, pine tar, crude petroleum and bland oils. Crude petroleum and coal-tar creosote dips prove to be more effective when applied from an ordinary sprinkling can than when used in wallows or on rubbing posts.

POULTRY FACTS



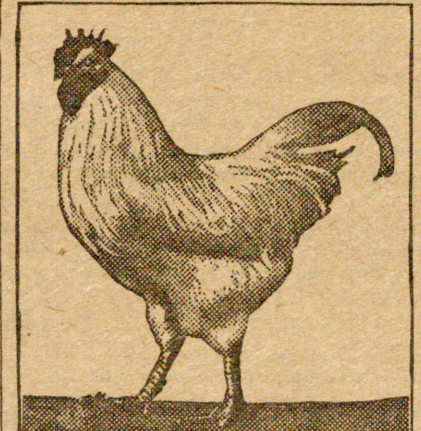
TWO BREEDS IN SAME FLOCK

Crossing Is Prevented by Keeping Male of One Breed One Year and Another the Next.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While keeping two distinct breeds of poultry in one yard without mixing the breeds seems difficult, it can be accomplished easily and with satisfactory results, as shown by the account of an experience just received from a New England poultry raiser. One of the kinds kept is a so-called egg breed, the other being a general-purpose variety of poultry. The method of preventing crossing is as follows:

One year, roosters of the egg-laying breed are retained and used for breeding, no other males being kept. The



First Prize White Rock Cockerel.

following year roosters of only the general-purpose stock are kept. The difference in the color of eggs of the two breeds selected is so great that hatching eggs have always been selected with a certainty as to the breed laying them. The plan necessitates introducing new males, but the advantages of keeping the blood lines of two breeds separate outweigh the slight cost of purchasing the males. The department of agriculture points out that when this method is followed on two neighboring farms an exchange of roosters might readily be arranged.

REMODELING POULTRY HOUSE

Many Stuffy Old Structures Can Be Rebuilt With Little Trouble—Cost Is Small.

Many farms have old style, closed-up poultry houses with poor light and ventilation; also old sheds and other buildings of little use for other purposes that can be remodeled or built over with little difficulty into satisfactory poultry houses, according to the United States department of agriculture.

A building of that kind usually can be made over for less than one-half the cost of constructing a new one, and if the work is well done should give just as good results. Furthermore, the work performed in remodeling the building serves as a good poultry club demonstration in poultry house construction.

KEEP ALL PROFITABLE HENS

Close Attention and Study Must Be Given to Each Individual Fowl—Some Are Layers.

Keep all hens as long as they are profitable. This calls for close attention and the study of each individual hen, but it is work that pays. The man who turns off every hen that reaches the age of two years is pretty sure to sacrifice some of his best layers.



Clean, dry litter, clean water pans and mash hoppers are essential to the health of good layers.

All air that is admitted for ventilation should be so handled that it will not blow on the fowls, especially when they are on the roost at night.

One of the best ways to furnish green food is to hang a cabbage head just high enough so that the fowls will have to jump for it.

A warm, comfortable henhouse will do much to secure a good egg yield, for fowls that are not comfortable cannot lay well.

There is not much danger that healthy, vigorous fowls will become too fat, if compelled to exercise by scratching for the grain part of their ration.

It is necessary to provide the hens with some reason for exercising in winter because they have no incentive to exercise naturally, as they do in summer hunting for bugs and worms, etc.

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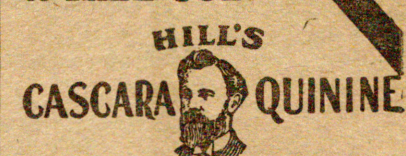


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Brains without energy are nonproductive.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Labor is very precious these days; so much to do, and so few to do it, has brought the wise housewife to economize without sacrificing the comfort of the family.

Happy, indeed, is the woman who has the richness of health back of her and the faculty for doing things. If the war has taught us anything it is that idleness is unpopular. The woman who has time "to kill" is not recognized among the intelligent.

GOOD THINGS FOR DINNER.

If one has a good-sized French potato to cut there may be made any number of attractive dishes using potatoes. The scraps need not be wasted, for they may be cooked and mashed, served as mashed potato or used in bread or potato muffins, as desired.

Potatoes Cooked in Broth.—Cut the potatoes with a cutter into balls, or they may be cut in cubes; cover with boiling salted water and let boil five minutes. Drain and set to finish cooking in well seasoned broth. When tender, drain and sprinkle with salt and finely minced parsley. This dish is especially good for those who cannot eat solid meat.

Hamburg Steak With Brussels Sprouts.—Chop one pound of steak from the top of the round, add one-half cupful of cold water and a teaspoonful of salt. Mix thoroughly and shape into small cakes. Rub over a hot frying pan with a bit of suet and lay in the cakes. When the juice is seen on the top of the cakes turn at once to cook on the other side. Have ready a smooth brown sauce; cook in it a little chopped ham and a few tablespoonsful of mushrooms. Have cooked until tender some brussels sprouts. Drain off the water, add salt, pepper and butter to season, then shake the saucepan over the fire till the sprouts have taken up all the seasonings. Set the sprouts in the center of a hot platter, the steak around them, and pour the sauce around the steak.

Potato Doughnuts.—Sift together four and one-half cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of mace or nutmeg. Beat three eggs; add one cupful of sugar and beat again, then beat in one cupful of boiled and rice potato and two-thirds of a cupful of sour or buttermilk. If the sour milk is skimmed, a generous tablespoonful of melted shortening should be added. The fat for frying should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in one minute. The cake when dropped into the fat should rise at once to the surface. Turn at once and often during the cooking.

Escalloped Cabbage.—Shred and boil a cabbage as for hot slaw. Make a white sauce. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of boiled cabbage, then a layer of white sauce, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Continue until the cabbage is used or the casserole is full. Season each layer with salt and pepper and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

A tiny house; a plot of earth; And thou, and I, ah, these make home!
Speak not of poverty nor dearth—A tiny house, a plot of earth Are ample cause for thanks and mirth.
For bliss we need no further room. A tiny house; a plot of earth; And thou, and I, ah, these make home! —Blanche E. Wade.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS.

When hot applications are necessary, dip a cloth in hot water, wring out and lay it between folds of paper placed on top of the kitchen stove or in the oven.

When beating egg whites add a pinch of salt, which makes them beat more quickly and stand up better, as the salt toughens the albumen.

Lemons will keep a long time if kept in a dish of cold water, changing the water from time to time.

To clean discolored white enamelware: Make a strong solution of baking soda and soft water, put the utensils into it and boil them hard.

Goose fat well tried out makes fine shortening for cakes, biscuit and pastry.

To prevent the cream pitcher from dripping put a little butter under the edge of the spout.

An old organ or piano stool makes a fine kitchen stool as it may be raised or lowered at will and is out of the way when pushed under the table.

Lace curtains may be patched with a piece of net as near like the curtain as is possible to get. Dip the net in starch, cover the place to be mended and place over it a cloth. Iron until dry. The torn place will be unnoticed if the edges are carefully trimmed.

When soaking a salt fish remember to put it skin side up in the water as the salt, being heavier than water, will go down to the bottom of the pan.

"The laboring man deserves all he can get out of life and then some. But he will never be strong for his own welfare economically, socially or politically until he learns to save systematically."

CEREAL FOODS.

Oatmeal bread, when made carefully and well baked, is light and digestible. Boil potatoes to make two cupfuls when mashed. Save the water in which they were cooked and add enough water to make a quart of liquid. Pour this over the potatoes, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one tablespoonful of sugar and one of salt. Put the mixture over the heat, and when it boils stir in two cupfuls of rolled oats. Let it cook two minutes, then remove and cool. When lukewarm, add one and one-half yeast cakes dissolved in a quarter of a cupful of lukewarm water, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda and two quarts of flour. Mix until the dough is smooth. Let it rise over night, and in the morning make into three loaves, and let rise until light. Bake one and one-quarter hours in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal Cookies.—Beat one egg in a mixing bowl, add one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, six tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, three-quarters of a cupful of soda dissolved in one-third of a cupful of cold water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir in two cupfuls of flour and two cupfuls of rolled oats. Let stand two or three hours to chill before baking. When ready to bake, drop from a spoon onto a greased sheet, leaving place for the cookies to spread. A few raisins and nuts may be added if desired.

Bran Gems.—To one cupful of flour add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda, and sift. Stir in two cupfuls of bran, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk, one-fourth of a cupful of shortening and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth, drop in greased pans and bake three-quarters of an hour.

Spoon Corn Bread.—Take one cupful each of cornmeal, boiled rice, boiling water. Scald the meal with boiling water, add two cupfuls of sweet milk, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of sugar. Bake it in a well greased baking dish and serve from the dish. Serve with the spoon bread, liver and bacon.

The only people who make no mistakes are in the graveyard. To fall is to grow. Do you know how to make mistakes? Nothing requires more constant practice than mistake-making. America is at it constantly, and knows how. We blunder on and on, but always forward.—Doctor Crane.

SIMPLE GOOD THINGS.

Almost everybody likes a tomato soup either cream or clear. The following is one easy to prepare:

Tomato Bisque.—Scald one quart of milk with a stalk of celery and two slices of onion. Press enough cooked tomatoes through a sieve to make one pint. Add half a teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Stir one-third of a cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of salt with milk to make a smooth batter. Dilute with a little hot milk, stir until smooth, then add the rest of the hot milk. Continue stirring until smooth and thick. Cook fifteen minutes well covered. Strain into the hot tomato, mix thoroughly, and serve at once with croutons.

Parsnip Fritters.—Take left-over parsnips and press through a puree sieve. To a cupful of the puree, add one-fourth teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, a beaten egg and a dash of cayenne. Mix thoroughly and mold into five or six flat cakes. Cook in a small amount of butter, browning on both sides.

Bacon Fritters.—To prepare the fritter batter, dissolve one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt in one cupful of cold water and add it to the well-beaten yolks of two eggs which have been blended with one and one-half tablespoonfuls of melted butter or olive oil. Add one cupful of flour, beat well, cover and put in a cool place for two hours or over night. When ready to use, beat the whites stiff and fold in the mixture. Dip the slices of bacon in the batter or chop in rather coarse pieces. Fry in fat to float the fritters.

Corn Balls.—Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan. When the butter is melted, add two cupfuls of molasses and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Boil until, when tried in cold water, the mixture becomes brittle. Pour over six quarts of popped corn. Butter the fingers and shape into balls.

He'llie Maxwell

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MR. AND MRS. MINK JR.

"Sometimes," said Nancy, "you've told us a story about Mr. and Mrs. Mink and their ways. Couldn't you tell us a story about them tonight, Daddy?"

"All right," said Daddy. "Tonight it will be your choice which I will follow and tomorrow night Nick can say what he wants the story to be about."

"I like an animal story, myself," said Nick, "so I'll like tonight's story and also tomorrow night's one, which I will pick out!"

"Dear me," said Daddy, "I fear the poor little fairies are rather deserted in favor of the animals."

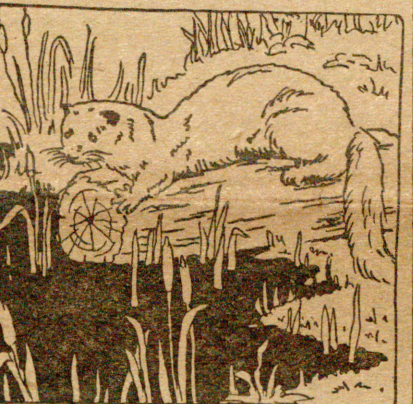
"Oh, no, Daddy, they aren't," said Nancy, "only it is so nice to have all sorts of stories told to us, sometimes a bird one, sometimes an animal one, sometimes a zoo one, sometimes a fairy one—all kinds! Then, too," she added, "I think it would be only nice to think of all the boys and girls who are our friends and who share our stories with us. They all, without a doubt, like all kinds of stories. Some will like one kind and some another, so every once in a while each one would be bound to come across a very special favorite."

"Yes," said Daddy, "it is nice to have them of all kinds, and then we get to know so many little creatures and so many different things. And we can be so much more friendly when we know creatures."

"So tonight it is to be a story about Mr. and Mrs. Mink and their ways."

"Well, the Mr. and Mrs. Mink I told you about a long, long time ago aren't bothering about each other now. When the Mr. and Mrs. Mink mate they are quite fond of each other for awhile, but then the Mrs. Minks think about the children and look after them, and then they all separate."

"In the autumn the little ones, who've been with Mother Mink since the spring, are considered old enough to look after themselves. They are just like their parents and they are



"Fond of Solitude."

just as good at swimming and going in the water as they are of living on the land. In fact, they're called amphibious, which is a very, very big word people often use when speaking of certain animals, the mink family among them."

"Gracious," said Nancy, "that's a big one."

"I'm sure neither of us understand it," said Nick.

"No," said Daddy, "I don't believe you do, but as it is a word that is used often about some animals, I think it would be a nice word for us to know. And so I will tell you what it means, and perhaps it is such a big word you will do it the great honor to remember its meaning."

"Amphibious means living on land and in water, so when we say the other family and the mink family have amphibious habits we mean that they can live on land and in the water."

"Well, the mink family is rather well separated now. They are hunting and wandering about on their little short legs. They're trying to avoid being caught, for they think it is an honor that their fur should be considered so beautiful by people, but they just as soon miss being the ones especially to whom the honor is given."

"And there is a hole in a bank which belonged to a muskrat which is made of grass and soft feathers and hair, which is going to be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Mink Jr. in the springtime and there, a good deal later on, in April or in May, somewhere from four to twelve little babies will come who will stay with Mrs. Mink Jr. until they in turn are strong in the autumn and can quite look after themselves."

"So while they're all hunting, all going after chipmunks and squirrels and everything else they can find at this time of the year, and while they're traveling about, mostly at night, though sometimes in the daytime, before long will come the time when they will travel in pairs."

"But Mr. and Mrs. Mink and Mr. and Mrs. Mink Jr. will be quite willing to go about without each other after they have grown used to each other for a while, for they're not the faithful mates the beavers are, for example. Still, if they're happy leading a lonely life for the greater part of the year I suppose they know best. Along the waterside they eat snakes and salamanders and mussels and they carry scent sacs when they are older, which hold a most disagreeable scent, but they're separated the greater part of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Mink and Mr. and Mrs. Mink Jr."

WESTERN CANADA CORN

Wins First Honors at Kansas City.

While visiting the Canadian Government Information Bureau at Kansas City, where there is on exhibition a very creditable display of Canadian products, my attention, says a writer in the agricultural press, was directed to a few ears of Dent corn, bearing the modest inscription,

"This Northwestern Dent corn took the first prize at the Soil Products Exposition recently held in Kansas City, Mo., and was grown by John Hamilton of Kelwood, Manitoba."

Kelwood, Manitoba, lies about twelve hundred miles north of Kansas City, and it was quite pardonable that these Canadians should so proudly parade the fact that they had been able to carry off for their corn display the blue ribbon that for years the old "corn-growing" states had looked upon as being practically their own, and for which they were strong contestants in the recent show.

I asked Mr. Hewitt, agent in charge of the Canadian Government office at 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, what the winning of the prize means for Canada. His reply was that it means the "corn belt" is moving northward, and in a few years to the fame that Canada has already achieved as a wheat, barley and oats producing country, will have to be added that of growing the best corn in America.

"Why," he said, "twenty years ago a friend of mine was attracted at the Minnesota State Fair by the number of those who were examining some corn growth north of Crookston, Minnesota. It was not the large ear produced farther south, but it was an even ear and perfect kernel. The interest centered in it was the fact that it had been grown so far north. That was twenty years ago. Today, the traveler on any of the railways in that section of the country may see field after field of corn. In many portions of Manitoba," he continued, "out into Saskatchewan and Alberta, the growing of corn is receiving much attention, at present mainly for fodder, but within a short time, with acclimated seed a maturing corn of good quality may reasonably be expected. Already the number of silos in use in Western Canada indicates that the progressive farmers there look forward to the day when corn will be one of their most important crops."

"Corn lands in South Dakota are said to be selling as high as \$250 per acre, and if corn has been the means of placing these lands at this price what may be expected of Western Canada lands, when the day comes that corn will be grown as successfully there?"

It was not in corn alone that Western Canada carried off the honors at the Soil Products Exposition. The awards won by Western Canada were 40 first, 29 second, and 26 third prizes. These included 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for hard spring wheat; the sweetstakes for wheat and the cup offered by Canadian Pacific Railway for the best half-bushel of hard spring wheat; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and sweetstakes for oats; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for barley; and 2nd and 3rd prizes for oats.

It is interesting to note that the sweetstakes for wheat and first prize for hard red spring wheat have been won by Saskatchewan exhibitors seven times in the last eight years, Manitoba winning one year.

Potato classes have some interesting successes for Western Canadian exhibitors, who won four firsts, three seconds and three thirds. Exhibitors from these provinces also made fine showing in the vegetable classes, winning among other prizes the premium prizes for cabbages, cauliflowers, pumpkins, squash and watermelons.—Adv.

NOTHING IN THAT FOR HIM

Lean Individual Knew Game That Had Service in the Army "Beaten a Block."

The recruiting office was having a slow day. Prospect after prospect had been interviewed, but all seemed to have some fundamental objection to joining up. Finally, there appeared a long, lean youth who studied the posters with more than the usual degree of interest. The recruiting officer perked up.

"Like to join the service, buddy?" he inquired. "Like to see the world?"

"Sure would."

"Like to get three square meals a day?"

"Sure would."

"Like to get your clothes and your rent and everything free?"

"Sure would."

"And have a chance to save your wages?"

"Sure would. Say, how much does she pay?"

"Thirty dollars a month."

The lean one shuffled away. "Aw, h—," he grumbled. "I knowed there was a trick in it somewhere. I kin borrow that much."—Home Sector.

Wanted His Place.

A young man who is painfully bashful called upon my niece who was visiting us. Our little grandson is very fond of attention and climbed upon the young man's knee. He was called, and as he ran from the room he looked back and said: "Don't let any one get my place."—Exchange.

The Challenge.

He—A kiss is the language of love. She—Dummy.—Boston Transcript.

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"I certainly take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women going through this trying period of life."—Mrs. J. H. Hayden, 517 Tenth St.

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Savanna, Ill.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid tonic during expectancy and it helped to eliminate suffering. I would never hesitate to recommend it to other young mothers, nor to use it again."—Mrs. J. W. Keiller, Gilbur St.

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FRENCH PAINTER, BLINDED, IS DECORATED



Scene in the studio of M. Lemordant, French painter who was blinded by a shell explosion during the war, when officials of the republic notified him that he had been awarded the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

How "Miss" Came Into Use.

The origin of "Miss" is curious, and, oddly, enough, an almost exact date can be assigned when it first came into use. This was 1662, when notable women of doubtful reputation and unmarried were so called, the "Miss" being a flip abbreviation of "Mistress," a title of respect for both married and unmarried women. The word "miss," however, filled so long felt a want that the public seized upon it, ignoring its earlier connections, and within 50 years it was well established.

Free From Enemies.

The redwood is peculiarly free from enemies. It is rarely wind-blown and the thickness of the bark renders resistance to fire so great that it is almost impossible to kill the trees by burning. Furthermore, the tree is not subject to attacks by insects. About the only way they can be killed or shattered is by a powerful bolt of lightning. By far the greater part of the reproduction of redwood is by sprouts. It is also peculiar in its ability to produce excellent sprouts from very old stumps.

First Gun of the Civil War.

On the 9th of January, 1861, the steamship, Star of the West was sent by the federal government from New York with supplies and re-enforcements for Fort Sumter, in Charleston harbor. When the Star of the West reached Charleston she was fired upon by Confederate batteries from the town and was obliged to turn back. This was the first actual gunfire of the Civil war.

First American Grammarian.

The first American grammarian to attain distinction, Lindley Murray, died nearly a century ago. He was a native of Pennsylvania and a Quaker, and his famous "Grammar of the English Language" was the first textbook of its kind written by an American to be used in the schools on this side of the Atlantic. It first appeared in 1795.

Eccentricities of Genius.

Paul Verlaine, a modern French poet, was a genius whose life was passed in alternate stages of religious ecstasy and deplorable excesses. After 1870 he led the traditional bohemian life in Paris, then disappeared for eleven years. In 1881 he appeared in the public eye as a quasi-Catholic with his "Sageuse," perhaps his best-known work. From this time to his death in 1896 Verlaine remained, except for brief intervals, among the cafes of the Latin quarter, drinking absinthe, carousing and writing verse and journalistic articles.

Duplicity Exposed.

A story is told of a country dweller who had sadly neglected his worship. A deputation from the class meeting urged his reappearance. He took part in a prayer meeting on his return, and was offering loud thanksgiving for the privilege of meeting together for worship, when suddenly one of the deputation shouted: "Dinna believe 'im. Lord; we'd a terrible hard job to get 'im back."—London Answers.

First Visiting Cards.

The practice of using visiting cards has come down to us from sixteenth century Italy. Then Padua was attended very largely by students from Germany, with whom it was the custom when they left college to pay farewell visits to their professors. When these dignitaries were not at home to receive the personal token, the student left their names on slips of paper.

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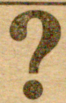
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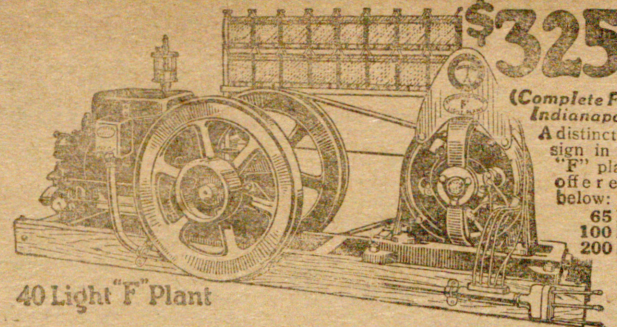
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